



March 2020 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

Spring is definitely in the air, with the lighter mornings and warmer weather.

Read on to see what we have been doing.....

CORONAVIRUS

We will continue to keep you updated with the latest information from the DfE and Public Health England via the website and school App. We continue to advise children and staff that they **MUST** wash their hands as often as possible.



Department
for Education

There is a letter being distributed with this newsletter which gives you more details concerning the potential closure of school and the cancellation or postponement of certain events.

We have been asked by the local community to distribute the attached leaflet. If you are aware of any elderly, sick or vulnerable neighbours, and are able to help them in any way, please complete the form on the leaflet and post it through their door. For more information about this local initiative, search 'Stonebroom Covid' on Facebook.

Phone helpline: 0800 0468687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

Over the past few weeks we have been holding interviews and would like to inform you that as from Easter 2020, Mr Walmsley will be our permanent Deputy Head Teacher

SPORTS RELIEF

The Stonebroom response to Sports Relief was fantastic. By wearing 'sporty clothes', buying wrist bands and carrying out a 'danceathon', we raised over £350. **A big thank you for all your support.**



Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/sports-relief-2020>

MOSAIC

On Thursday & Friday 27th & 28th February, the KS2 children made the mosaic which will be situated in the corner of the courtyard. The mosaic has been designed by the children and is dedicated to the memory of Mrs Kaye.

Please follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/mosaic-workshop-day>



SILVER BEHAVIOUR AWARD

We are very proud of all our students who have received their SILVER behaviour badges. In order to receive these badges the children have not lost any golden time for at least 20 weeks. They have swapped their bronze badges for silver badges and are now able to play with the silver toys. They are now working towards their GOLD badges.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March 2020 was World Book Day and we all dressed up as book characters and took part in a carousel of literacy based activities in the morning. In the afternoon older classes paired up with the younger classes to 'share a book.' A great day was had by all. Follow the link to see more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/world-book-day-march-2020>



DAVID NIEPER SCIENCE VISIT

In February a small group of talented young scientists from Y5 were lucky enough to be invited to David Nieper Academy for a fun day of scientific activities. The children were tasked with designing and building a glider, taking into account resistance, gravity, thrust and lift. They designed and built an initial model which they then had to test and adapt in order to counteract the forces working against it, with the aim of flying the furthest distance.

Follow the link to see more pictures from the day: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>



GOODBYE MISS GILL

Miss Gill's final day with us was Wednesday 11th March, when she started her maternity leave. Miss Gill has been replaced by Miss Smith until September, when Miss Johal will be taking over. Miss Gill will be returning to us in January 2021.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

On 27th February 2020 some of our school council members took part in the Spring term Pupil Parliament meeting which took place at Blackwell Primary School. The three school council members represented the school brilliantly. It was a lovely afternoon, listening to story extracts, thinking about the themes from the book and being creative. Follow the link for more photographs from the day:



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/pupil-voice/five-pits-pupil-parliament>

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to the pupils below who were presented with the Headteacher's award for the last half term. We are really proud of these pupils—well done!



ATTENDANCE

So far this year, the Giraffes (Y5) have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.4% attendance, although the Koalas (Y3) are close behind with 97.1%. Which class will have a non uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance list up to March 5th 2020

- 1st—Giraffes—97.4%
- 2nd—Koalas—97.1%
- 3rd—Dragons—97%
- 4th—Sharks—96.9%
- 5th—Elephants—96.3%
- 6th—Meerkats—95.9%
- 7th—Sheep—95.1%



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Harry L, Cameron P, Kia F, Raygen S, Sofia J, Troy S, Eevee J, Henry H, Katie C-M, Tillie H, Frankie W, Jack H, Esmae P, Logan C-R, Darcie-Mae I, Lola Faith B, Evie A, Sophie L, Jackson M, Jess G, Kirsty R, Joseph M, Logan T, Skylar C, Leah K, Evie— May A, Elissia W, Isla R, Elexis S, Brisben E, Alana H, Francesca G, Scarlett W, Harrison B, Jack B, Jess Mc, Alex R, Freddie H, Amelia W, Athen E, Henry B, Lola B & Thomas B..who have all appeared in the Golden Book since the last newsletter—Well Done!!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see that all of our pupils are dressed smartly in uniform.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Low heeled black shoes/boots** (not black and white)
- Blue checked summer dress (in warmer weather)

Trainers are not on this list –footwear should be low heeled **black shoes or boots**. You will be contacted if your child's uniform is not in line with school policy.

P.E. Kits consist of a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts, plimsolls or trainers.



Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform. I am sure that we will be able to help. If your child is unable to wear uniform for any reason, please contact Mrs George.

GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in February 2020.

These children have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Spring Term 1.



FoS RACE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for The Friends Of Stonebroom (FoS) at our Race Night. The evening raised an impressive £542.40 once all costs were taken away. Thanks once again to everyone who attended the event, bought race horses or sponsored the races—your effort is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the FoS team for setting up and running the event. We can guarantee that the children of Stonebroom Primary School appreciate all of your efforts..



Introducing a NEW EVENT on Thursday 14th May 2020 —CHOCOLATE BINGO!

DIARY DATES

Week

March 18th 2020—Governors Strategic Development Meeting

May 14th 2020—Chocolate Bingo

March 20th 2020—Mother's Day Meal-**cancelled**

May 20th 2020—Y6 Camp Night

March 23rd 2020—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

May 21st 2020—Break Up

April 1st & 2nd 2020— F1,Y1-Y5 Parent Consultation Evening-**cancelled**

May 22nd 2020— First Aid Inset Day—School Closed to Pupils

April 3rd 2020—Break Up for Easter

June 1st 2020—School Reopens

April 20th 2020—School Reopens

June 2nd 2020—Y6 Tupton Transition Day

April 21st 2020—Silverscreen Day Y5

June 5th 2020—Aspirations Day

April 24th 2020-Y2 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

June 8th—12th 2020—Phonics Check Week

April 27th 2020— Y5&6 to David Nieper to Watch 'We Will Rock You'

June 9th 2020—Silverscreen Education in Y4

April 30th 2020—Staying Safe Online Day (for staff, pupils, parents & carers.)

June 16th 2020—Y6 Tupton Transition Day

May 7th 2020—Y3 Visit to Harry Potter Studio

June 18th 2020—Pupil Parliament at Westhouses

May 8th 2020—May Bank Holiday

July 19th 2020—Father's Day Meal

May 11th—14th 2020—Y6 Sats

June 22nd—26th 2020—Sports Week

June 23rd 2020—Y6 Tupton, David Nieper & Tibshelf Transition Day

June 23rd 2020—KS1 Sports Morning

June 24th 2020—Y6 Tibshelf & David Nieper Transition Day

June 25th 2020—Y6 Futures Day

June 26th 2020—KS2 Sports Morning

June 26th 2020—Sponsored Walk

June 30th 2020—Y6 Tupton Transition Day

July 3rd 2020- Y2 Mini Olympics

July 6th 2020—Whole School Transition Day

July 7th 2020—Y6 Tupton Transition Day

July 8th 2020—Y5 Olympics at Tibshelf

July 9th 2020-Author Visit

July 14th 2020—KS2 Production (6pm)

July 15th 2020— Y6 to Twinlakes

July 17th 2020-2pm—Leaver's Assembly

July 17th 2020—Break Up

July 20th & 21st 2020—Inset Days

September 2020—



WEBSITE

Don't forget to look at our website where you will find the latest class newsletter and SEN Information.

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk